

IN THE CLAIMS:

B'7 1. (currently amended) A clamp to be placed and used on the tube of a winged needle and for storing the needle after use, the winged needle including a needle cannula, a hub with a wing, and a tube connected to the hub, said clamp having a proximal side and a distal side and comprising:

a flexible curved portion on the proximal side having a tube insertion hole;

A1 an upper member and lower member connected via said curved portion, the upper member and the lower member being detachably engaged at distal ends thereof so that a clearance is provided between the upper member and the lower member when said members are not engaged through which ~~at least the~~ said hub with a wing of said winged needle can be is introduced when the clamp is disposed on said tube and said hub with a wing is slid into the clamp ~~is provided between the upper member and the lower member when said members are not engaged;~~

a pressurizing portion provided on said upper member or lower member for engaging and pressurizing said tube when said members are engaged; and

a space for storing said needle cannula and said hub provided in the upper member or lower member

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2. (original) A clamp for winged needles according to Claim 1, wherein the upper member is provided with a pair of left and right engaging hooks at its distal end, and the lower member is provided with an engaged portion for engaging said engaging hooks.